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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Bernd Salomon-Bahls et al.

Appln. No.: 10/596,728

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For: PLUG CONNECTOR FOR FLUID
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF APPLICATION (FILING DATE GRANTED)**

Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted mailed April 9, 2007, "Part 2" of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing is a fully-executed, combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney (6 sheets) for the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant has calculated the fees associated with the filing of this Response as follows:

- ☐ A basic filing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a).
- ☐ An additional filing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(b), (c) and/or (d).
- ☒ A surcharge in an amount of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e).
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a ____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).
- ☒ A surcharge in an amount of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.492(i) processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date.

The above fee(s) are being paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$260.00. A copy of the first page of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ A payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE). A copy of the first page of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.

June 7, 2007

Date

Respectfully submitted,


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Attachments

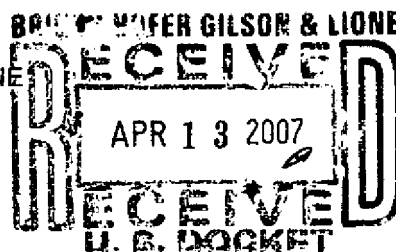


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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/22/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/22/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/22/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 06/22/2006
- Claims filed on 06/22/2006
- Drawings filed on 06/22/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$260 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.
- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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